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State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the county of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article No. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article No. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, for the maintainance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

Article No. 3. To see if the town will vote to make a five per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15th, 1905.

Article No. 4. To see if the town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said town for expenses.

Article No. 5. To see if the town will vote to let the Selectmen deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking the inventory.

Article No. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Article No. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for hydrant service for the Village of Charlestown for a term not exceeding ten years.

Article No. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

By agreement between Town officers the business of the day will be taken up at eleven (11) o'clock A. M. and the poles will be closed at three (3) o'clock P. M. if no objection is made.

Given under my hand and seal this Twenty-fifth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Five.

G. L. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen
O. S. STEARNS, } of
J. L. PUTNAM, } Charlestown

A true Copy, Attest:

G. L. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen
O. S. STEARNS, } of
J. L. PUTNAM, } Charlestown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The town voted at the annual meeting March 8th, 1904, to raise the following sums.

County tax, what the law requires.
State tax, what the law requires less the railroad tax, \$969 less \$1365.16

Town paupers,	\$ 350
“ officers,	1000
Roads and bridges,	500
Incidentals,	500
Cemeteries,	300
Scraping sidewalks,	60
Insuring town hall,	100
Tax discount,	500
Memorial Day,	50
Interest on trust funds,	140
Library Trustees, recommend,	450
School Board, for schools,	3650
“ “ for books and supplies,	300
“ District Treasurer,	15

Estimates for Ensuing Year.

County tax, what the law requires.	
State tax, what the law requires, less railroad tax.	
Town paupers,	\$ 350
“ officers,	1000
Roads and bridges,	500
Incidentals,	400
Cemeteries,	300
Scraping walks,	60
Insuring town hall,	100
Tax discount,	500
Memorial Day,	50
Interest on trust funds,	150
Library Trustees recommend,	500
School Board, for schools,	\$3,800
“ “ for books and supplies,	300
School Treasurer,	15

Incidentals.

P H Gobie, printing town reports,	\$ 28
Novelty Press, " ballots and blank books,	9
Henry Allen, rebate, poll tax 1903	1 45
J L & A S Putnam, wood, town hall,	4
Edson C Eastman, inventory and tax books,	4 25
Proctor Academy, tuition, Grace Scofield,	10
Thomas Slavin, repairs, town hall,	35 64
Geo S Bond, Silsby Library,	200
R R Robertson, Memorial Day,	50
F H Perry, dog license blanks,	1 45
E Chamberlain, scraping side walks,	8
Fay R Bowman, copying tax book,	7
Stevens High School, tuition, spring term	6
A D Howe, sawing wood, town hall,	1
Horace Stearns, expense at brush fire,	4
J O Humphrey, rebate poll tax, 1903 and 1904,	2 90
Proctor Academy, tuition, Grace Scofield,	10
Diamond Match Co., rebate on tax,	17 40
F W Hamlin, goods, town hall,	3 19
Connecticut River Nat'l Bank, outstanding note, 1006	
Westley Fisk, Old Home Day,	100
Moses B Burpee, County tax,	2651 16
Stevens High School, tuition,	9
Geo S Bond, Treas Silsby Library,	250
C S Hutchins, repairs, town hall and clock,	22
Geo H Stoughton, insuring town hall,	108
C N Adams, burning cow and horse,	3
W A Swan, dinners, Election Day,	10
E M Megrath, Recording deeds, spring	75
" " bounty on hedgehogs,	6
G L Richardson, 2 trips, Newport, settle	
county bills,	8
" " coal and wood, town hall	16 75
J W Davidson, repairs on lobby,	3
" " watching fire,	3
" " police duty, Old Home Day,	5
" " " "	53 50
C S Hutchins, repairs, town hall,	2 15
F G Hill, sheep killed by dogs,	9
LaFountain, Staples Co, dynamite used at fire,	8 90

F W Hamlin, goods, town hall,	1	90
W C Callahan, " used at fire,	5	78
Advocate Press, printing election tally sheets,	2	50
Sullivan County, over paid pauper account,	2	08
W B Wood, election inspector,	2	
C S Hutchins, " "	4	
H J Saim, rebate on tax,	11	60
N C Dodge, goods used at fire,	2	50
Albert S Hall, abstract of conveyance,	4	
Proctor Academy, tuition, Grace Scofield,	20	
Fred E Way, goods used at fire,	10	75
Martha Anderson, Porter widow fund,	5	44
Mrs M C Burbank, " " "	5	44
Mrs Eli Bashaw, " " "	5	44
Mrs Ursula Cross, " " "	5	44
Mrs Mary Carmody, " " "	5	44
Mrs Mary J Foss, " " "	5	44
Mrs Lizzie Fletcher, " " "	5	44
Mrs Hiram Green, " " "	5	44
Mrs Michael Galvin, " " "	5	44
Mrs Henry Jones, " " "	5	44
Mrs Ann Putnam, " " "	5	44
Mrs Mary Scott, " " "	5	44
Mrs Clystra Snow, " " "	5	44
Mrs S J Stearns, " " "	5	44
Mrs Bridget Titer, " " "	5	44
G L Richardson, coal, town hall,	7	50
" " bounty on hedgehogs,	31	
J C Fairbrother, watching fire, Dr Young,	1	50
Everett Jackson, " " E Hotel	2	
Will Strictland, " " " "	2	
Solon Carter, state tax,	969	
Fred Hutchins, labor, lobby,	10	31
John H Gatley, expense, fire engine,	41	50
Horace M Stearns, election inspector,	2	
Byron O Way, " "	4	
Hugh H Burns, " "	4	
" " " fire extinguisher,	12	50
E T Blake, taking school census,	5	
O C Young, returning births and deaths	7	
N G Brooks, " " " "	3	25
H C Sanders, Jr., " " " "	1	
Wm Dowling, " " " "		25

E P Cushman,	returning births and deaths	50
E S Albee,	" " " "	25
W F Hazelton,	" " " "	25
O S Corliss,	" " " "	25
E T Blake,	returning marriages,	75
C H Fletcher,	" " " "	25
Henry S Ives,	" " " "	25
Lucius Waterman,	" " " "	25
Joseph Simpson,	" " " "	25
C R Bowen,	" " " "	25
C T Matthews,	" " " "	25
F O Cross,	rebate on tax,	1 45
H W Parker,	retainer and court fee,	50
Ira Colby & Son,	retainers and court fee,	62 30
N G Brooks,	Board of Health,	10
Mary E Fisk,	sheep killed by dogs,	9 75
W B T Smith,	" " " "	6
Chas Ensworth,	" " " "	6
Daniel Stearns,	" " " "	3 50
Daniel Stearns,	scraping sidewalks,	32
F W Putnam,	goods used at fire,	50
E Cooley,	goods for town hall,	24 06
N G Brooks,	vaccinating school children,	27
O C Young,	" " " "	18
A H Streeter,	goods for lobby,	11 35
J W Davidson,	repairs on lobby,	6 50
F W Hamlin,	goods used at fire,	13 12
" " " "	for lobby,	2
G L Richardson,	coal and wood, town hall,	9 25
" " " "	expense at court, Wallman case,	33
L B Eaton,	sheep killed by dogs,	12
Fred E Way,	care of town clock,	15
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		\$6287 79

County Paupers.

Frank Burbank,	care Martha Rowell,	\$6
R M Colburn Estate,	house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
W C Callahan,	goods, Fred Bartlett,	10 13
" " " "	Henry Blanchard,	6 14

Frank Burbank, care Martha Rowell,	7 50
R M Colburn, house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
C N Bidwell, goods, Henry Blanchard,	35 61
“ “ “ Fred Bartlett,	12 61
F W Hamlin, “ Mrs. Westergreen,	14 97
Thomas Maloney, goods, John Wright,	2 60
“ “ “ Steve Lovely,	5 25
S Smith, keeping tramps,	3 50
O C Young, medical attendance, Mrs Laquer,	5
J W Davidson, care tramps,	11 95
W C Callahan, goods, Fred Bartlett,	9 30
G L Richardson, wood, “ “	10
Frank Burbank, care Martha Rowell,	6
R M Colburn, house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
O C Young, medical attendance, Fred Bergeon,	25 65
R S Brason, board, “ “	14
Mrs B H Lockwood, nurse, “ “	7
M W Bixby, nurse, “ “	10
Mrs E L McNorton, “ “ “	15
W C Callahan, goods, Henry Blanchard,	5 13
Mrs Joseph Sylvester, washing for Fred Bergeon,	5
N C Dodge, medicine, “ “	6 10
A L Marden, medical attendance, Martha Rowell,	3
Frank Burbank, care Martha Rowell,	6
R M Colburn, house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
H S Kendall, board, Frank Jameson,	21
“ “ “ Fred Bergeon,	2 62
“ “ “ Mrs Westergreen,	12 83
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	7 50
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
H S Kendall, board, Frank Jameson,	17 50
W C Callahan, goods, John Wright,	7 10
F W Hamlin, goods, Mrs Westergreen,	6 45
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	6
H S Kendall, board of Frank Jameson,	14
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs. Westergreen,	4
G L Richardson, 1½ cords wood, John Wright,	6
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	6

H S Kendall, board of Frank Jameson,	14
H S Kendall, board of Frank Jameson,	17 50
Thomas Maloney, shoes, John Wright,	1
“ “ “ Henry Pecor,	6 55
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	7 50
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs. Westergreen,	4
O C Young, medical attendance, Westergreen child,	5 25
O C Young, medical attendance, Mrs Edgar Burnham,	12 50
F W Hamlin, goods, Martha Rowell,	2 08
“ “ “ John Wright,	1
“ “ “ Mrs Westergreen	17 65
E A Cooley, “ John Wright,	33 46
Rowell & Stoughton, coffin, Mrs Edgar Burnham,	15
A L Marden, medical attendance, Martha Rowell,	4 50
C N Bidwell, goods, Mrs Westergreen,	52 80
“ “ “ John Wright,	74 85
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	6
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs. Westergreen,	4
Perkins Institute, care of Wilbur Dodge,	50 77
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs Westergreen,	4
Frank Burbank, care Martha Rowell,	6
J W Davidson, care of tramps,	8 40
F W Hamlin, goods, Mrs Westergreen,	11 15
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	7 50
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs. Westergreen,	4
Frank Burbank, care of Martha Rowell,	6
R M Colburn Estate, house rent, Mrs. Westergreen,	4
F W Putnam, goods, John Wright,	1
E Cooley, “ “ “	1 40
C N Bidwell “ “ “	3 05
“ “ “ Mrs Westergreen,	2 08
O C Young, medical attendance, John Wright,	9 75

J W Davidson, care of tramps,	6 30
F W Hamlin, goods, Mrs Westergreen,	8 84
“ “ “ Martha Rowell,	2 70
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	\$795 42

Aid to Soldiers.

Frank W Hamlin, goods, Lucius Rumrill,	\$12 37
“ “ “ “ “ “	14 01
“ “ “ “ “ “	7 26
“ “ “ “ “ “	18 73
“ “ “ “ “ “	15 73
G L Richardson, coal, Lucius Rumrill,	7 50
C N Bidwell, goods, “ “	93 21
F W Hamlin, “ “ “	10 37
G L Richardson, coal, “ “	7 75
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	\$186 93

Town Paupers.

F W Hamlin, goods, Will Wilson,	\$3 98
“ “ “ “ “	3 70
Thomas Maloney, “ “ “	6 30
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	\$13 98

Cemeteries.

T J McMahon, labor in Hope Hill Cemetery,	\$40
“ “ care of Metcalf lot,	17 50
E Chamberlain, team on hearse,	12 50
W J Tuttle, burial account,	24
T J McMahon, labor in Hope Hill Cemetery,	17 02
“ “ care McIntyre lot,	3 50
“ “ Clark lot,	7
“ “ burial account,	3
“ “ labor in Hope Hill Cemetery,	13
W J Tuttle, labor on railroad water,	37
“ “ burial account,	15

A H Streeter, repairs on water in Cemetery,	33	16
G A Richardson, surveying cemetery,	35	0
W J Tuttle, labor in cemetery,	100	
G L Richardson, labor and gravel, cemetery,	9	50
E Chamberlain, team on hearse,	12	
W J Tuttle, care Mark lot,	2	50
“ “ “ Osgood lot,	3	
“ “ “ Bradford lot,	3	
“ “ “ Dean lot,	3	
“ “ “ Gilchrist lot,	3	
E Chamberlain, team on hearse,	9	
T J McMahon, burial account,	3	
W J Tuttle, “ “	15	
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	\$735 68	

Schools.

Orders drawn for schools,	\$3,650	
“ “ “ books and supplies,	300	
“ “ “ literary fund,	147	40
“ “ “ dog license,	185	75
“ “ “ interest on Swan fund,	11	66
“ “ “ music,	250	
“ “ “ insurance,	75	
“ “ “ superintendent,	300	
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	\$4,919 81	

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

F G Hill, sheep killed by dogs,	9	
May E Fisk, “ “ “ “	9	75
W B T Smith, “ “ “ “	6	
Charles Ensworth, “ “ “ “	6	
Daniel Stearns, “ “ “ “	3	50
L B Eaton,	12	
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	\$46 25	

Town Officers.

C H Miller, special police,	\$ 5
J W Davidson, police duty,	53 50
Asa Harriman, special police,	5
W E Stowell, " "	3
John Finnigan, " "	3
E T Holden, services as supervisor,	16 65
Harry Royce, " " "	16
J H Locke, " " "	8
J W Davidson, truant officer,	9 55
F H Perry, notifying jurors,	4
" " vital statistics,	9 50
L M Blake, services as auditor,	2
E M Megrath, collecting taxes,	150
E T Blake, school board,	25
Clayton Bowen, " "	25
S T Searles, " "	50
W E Hunt, " "	50
W E Butterfield, school treasurer,	15
" " town treasurer,	50
F W Putnam, services as auditor,	2
H K Jenney, services as supervisor,	8
J W Davidson, constable,	20
W E Hunt, services as moderator,	4
F H Perry, town clerk,	50
J L Putnam, services as selectman,	110
O S Stearns, " "	110
G L Richardson, " "	160
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	\$964 24

Roads and Bridges.

H H Miller, roades and bridges,	\$ 34 97
T J McMahon, " " "	50 50
E W Greenwood, " " "	2 23
T J McMahon, " " "	92 07
" " " " "	100
" " " " "	547 09
A D Black, road machine,	225
" " repairs on road machine,	17 50

W J Tuttle, care of water,	3 30
T J McMahon, roads and bridges,	510 48
A H Streeter, labor on water,	4 71
T J McMahon, roads and bridges,	138 27
Lyman Brooks, goods for roads and bridges,	16 08
T J McMahon, roads and bridges,	380 01
George S Fisk, labor on highway,	10 05
T J McMahon, roads and bridges,	489 12
E J Smith, painting sign board,	4
B G Bemis, making " "	1 50
T J McMahon, " "	99 04
" " " "	31 85
" " " "	88 05
George Lamb, breaking roads,	2 70
Henry Allen, use of watering troughs,	2
Mrs R W Robertson, " "	2
E R Perry, " "	2
T J McMahon, roads and bridges,	127 95
W J Tuttle, sanding side walks,	5 20
" " care of watering troughs,	7 37
O S Stearns, " " " "	1

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T. J. MCMAHON, ROAD AGENT.

T J McMahon, labor,	\$402
" " use of horse,	100
A F Grow, lumber and labor,	5
Arnold Whitmore, " "	5 60
Geo. Carriel, " "	55 23
A L Hamlin, " "	142 50
H Whitton, " "	8 25
Frank Elie, " "	3 25
G W Daniels, " "	2 25
Clarence Bailey, lumber and posts,	27 37
F W Hamlin, rakes, hoes and shovels,	12 10
Geo Fifield, gravel,	1 50
Wilbur Merrill, labor,	39 75
Thomas Harrigan, " "	67 05
Geo Burnham, " "	6 75
Sam Clark, " "	30 15
Thomas Flannagan, " "	33 75
Frank Smith, " "	97 65

Fred Putnam,	labor,	75	75
Levi Cross,	"	85	05
Ed Heath,	"	33	75
Eben Wright,	"	117	52
L P Cross,	"	9	80
Arthur Lane,	"	12	
G L Richardson,	"	489	45
W D Spencer,	"	10	50
Geo Bowen, posts and lumber,		153	45
Geo White, " " labor,		22	59
Geo Cummings,	labor,	17	50
Joe Govey,	"	24	50
Joe Blodgett, gravel and labor,		12	35
O S Stearns,	labor,	23	10
Martin Merrill,	"	2	
G W Preston,	"	11	42
Dan Stearns,	"	41	10
Frank Bushman,	"	1	05
Ed Brooks,	"		75
E P Grant, nails,		4	21
Geo Parks, gravel,		6	75
Byron Bixby,	"	44	98
E McGrath,	"	31	50
A Wilson, gravel and	"	7	75
Harry Jacobs,	"	12	25
Dick Fisk,	"	5	
F W Burnett,	"	7	57
John Butler, gravel,		18	
Fisk,	"	1	57
Fifield,	"		75
John Davis,	"	46	03
Lyman Eaton,	"	41	65
James Orkins,	"	36	92
John Fairbrother,	"	39	10
Geo Fisk,	"	12	
Fred Huntley,	"	9	35
Streeter & Co, tile,		16	12
Geo Messer, housing scraper 2 years,		2	
John Bailey,	labor,	11	75
M F Holden,	"	4	50
F E Beach,	"	5	25
N F Allen,	"	41	80
Frank Burbank,	"	1	50

Fred Holden,	labor,	3
C M Bixby,	"	1 50
Ben Eaton,	"	75
H Lane,	"	10 50
James Perry,	"	2 50
Ed Perry, gravel,		2
Willis Perry,	"	3
Ellen Hamlin, housing roller,		2
John Chamberlain,	labor,	12
W O Heith,	"	5 45
A S Putnam,	"	17 70
J L Putnam,	"	2 85
C Willard,	"	4 65
A B Black, road machine, 2 cutting edges,		
4 points, set of bolts,		242 50
A H Streeter & Co, labor on watering trough,		
Geer spring, lead pipe, cups, brass		
chain and copper,		4 71
L Brooks, cement, plaster and grass seed,		16 08
H H Miller, last year's bills,		38 27
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		\$2961 54

Town Debts.

TRUST FUND FOR CARE BURIAL LOTS.

Horace Medcalf,	\$ 500
Clara Gilchrist,	100
Geo Mark,	70
Aaron Dean,	100
Julia Osgood,	100
McIntyre & Hall,	100
Aaron Clark,	200
Dexter Bradford,	100
Ashel Porter, widows' fund,	2330
Swan fund for schools,	330 33
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\$3930 33	

Assets of the Town.

Due from County on pauper account,	\$ 221 19
Town Histories, 14,	70
Balance in treasury,	1595 77

Ashel Porter Widow's Fund.

Interest on Porter fund @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$81 55
Balance in treasury January 1, 1904,	08
	<hr/> \$81 63
Fifteen widows @ \$5.44,	81 60
Balance in treasury January 1, 1905,	03
	<hr/> \$81 63

Census.

Value of real estate,	655,560
No. polls, 399,	39,900
Value of personal property,	126,995
Toll bridge and mills,	26,150
Horses, 380,	27,820
Oxen, 20,	1,200
Cows, 672,	18,835
Neat stock, 250,	4,790
Sheep, 796,	2,175
Hogs, 9,	115
Fowls, 235,	85
Vehicles,	2,650
	<hr/> \$906,275

Town Treasurer's Report.

W. E. BUTTERFIELD, TREAS.

Feb 18 1905	DR.	
County tax,		\$2,651 16
State " "		969
Schools, school books, supplies, insurance,		
transportation, superintendent, etc.,	4,919	81
Roads and bridges,	2,996	04
Town officers,	964	20
County paupers,	795	02
Town " "	13	98
Aid to soldiers,	186	93
Cemeteries,	735	68
Libraries,		450

Incidentals,	2,217 63
Feb 18, 1905, balance in treasury,	1,595 77

\$18,495 22

Feb 19, 1904,	CR.	
Balance in treasury,		786 19
Wm Swan, tree warden,		11 02
E Cooley, rent of store,		80
Dog license,		232
Pool " "		10
State license commission, 1903,		262 12
" " " 1904,		477
Town hall receipts,		80
Railroad tax,		1365 13
Savings bank tax,		34 12
Literary fund,		147 40
Proportion school fund,		175
Bounty on hedgehogs,		31
Connecticut River Nat'l Bank,		995
Burial lot,		5
County order, pauper claims,		740 69
" " aid to soldiers,		84
Cash, error on school money,		250
E M Megrath, tax collector,		12,729 55
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		\$18,495 22

Tax Collector's Report.

Tax bills, 1904,	13,196 59
Taxes added,	11 60
Interest collected,	25 99
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	\$13,234 18
Paid town treasurer,	12,729 55
Discount allowed,	494 48
Taxes abated,	10 15
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	\$13,234 18

E M MEGRATH, Collector.

The Silsby Free Public Library.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

William P Holcomb, chairman,	term expires, 1905
Wesley A Hunt, vice " "	" " 1905
Geo S Bond, treasurer,	" " 1907
Walter M Buswell, secretary,	" " 1907
Frank W Hamlin,	" " 1906
Nathaniel G Brooks,	" " 1906

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, Librarian.

Report of Trustees.

The meetings of the Board during the past year have been held on the third Wednesday of each month.

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised for the coming year.

WILLIAM P. HOLCOMB,	} Trustees.
WESLEY A. HUNT,	
GEO. S. BOND,	
WALTER M. BUSWELL,	
FRANK W. HAMLIN,	
NATHANIEL G. BROOKS,	

Report of the Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library.

1904	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 17	Balance in Treasury	\$ 70 60
	Fines	3 25
May 16	Received of the Town	200
June 15	Fines	6
Aug. 17	Fines	2
Oct. 29	Received of the Town	250
1905		
Jan. 18	Fines	5
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		\$536 85

1904		PAID OUT	
Mar.	17	A M Robertson, librarian	\$ 26
		G L Richardson, coal and wood	11
Apr.	18	A M Robertson, cataloging	9 90
May	2	The Novelty Press, stationery	4 75
		W M Buswell, janitor	12 50
	4	A M Robertson, librarian	26
June	1	Edson C Eastman	6
		Gorham Subscription Agency, Magazines	11 60
	16	Union Library Ass'n, books	79 99
		Fred W Huntley, trucking	75
Aug.	1	F W Hamlin, supplies	7 10
		W M Buswell, janitor	12 50
	22	F W Hamlin, cleaning library	4 60
		A H Streeter & Co, repairs	2 76
Sept.	7	James Brason, repairs	3 50
	10	Lyman Brooks, cement	1
	12	A M Robertson, Librarian and cataloging	47 80
Oct.	20	Union Library Ass'n, books	43 53
Nov.	25	The Outlook Co	4 25
Nov.	28	W M Buswell, janitor	12 50
Dec.	16	A L Webber, Librarian and cataloging	29 90
	30	F J Barnard & Co., binding books	30 98
1905			
Jan.	2	G L Richardson, coal	31 75
		F W Huntley, trucking	80
	4	F W Hamlin, supplies	12 85
	19	E B Corcoran, facsimile of the Declaration of Independence	1
Feb.	2	W M Buswell, janitor	12 50
	15	G L Richardson, coal and wood	17 75
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			\$465 56
Balance in Treasury			\$71 29

GEO. S. BOND, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY :

The following report for the library year, ending February 1, 1905, is respectfully submitted:

7,466 books have been loaned, an average of 71 per day for the 103 library days of the year. 80 new borrower's cards have been given out, making 1242, the whole number issued.

159 volumes have been added. Of these 94 were purchased by the book committee, 50 given by Geo O Putnam, 7 by the government, 7 by the state and one by J A Bridge.

\$17.65 in fines has been collected. The reading room is supplied with Harper's, Scribner's, McClure's, Outlook, The World's Work, Success and Outing.

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, Librarian.

Account of School Board.

1904

EXPENDITURES.

Mar	3	Chas Moors, teacher,	\$ 45
		Hattie Albee, "	27
		Flora Stoughton, "	27
		Marion Davidson, "	27
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	15
		Effie McQuaid, teacher,	27
		Marion Reed, "	18
		Mabel Kendall, "	28
		Evelyn Amidon, "	20
	4	Fred Bailey, janitor,	6 50
		W B Sherman, merchandise,	2 48
	8	H Whitton, transportation,	6 00
		Geo Brooks, Jan,	4 60
	9	W M Densmore, transp't'n and Jan,	49 40
	19	G H Stoughton, insurance,	3
	26	Chas Willard, wood,	40

May	7	Chas Moors, teacher,	60
		Hattie Albee, "	36
		Flora Stoughton, "	36
		Marion Davidson, "	36
		Effie McQuaid, "	45
		Ella Hastings, "	24
		Fay Bowman, "	28
		Marion Reed, "	18
		Evelyn Amidon, "	40
		Bessie Heath, "	32
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		C Bailey, wood,	8
		W A Hunt, team,	1 25
		W E Hunt, sawing wood, etc.,	10 80
		G G Bowen, wood,	13 75
		Harold Hutchins, labor,	2 45
		Mark White, "	1 50
		R A Wood, "	2
	16	C R Bowen, flags,	18
June	30	A H Streeter, plumbing,	16 04
		G L Richardson, coal,	210
	6	Chas Moors, teacher,	60
		Hattie Albee, "	27
		Flora Stoughton, "	36
		Marion Davidson, "	36
		Evelyn Amidon, "	40
		Bessie Heath, "	32
		Fay Bowman, "	28
		Marion Reed, "	12
		Effie McQuaid, "	36
		Ella Hastings, "	24
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		Fred Huntley, labor,	1 50
		F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	29 17
		Chas Moors, teacher,	45
	22	Marion Reed, "	31
		Flora Stoughton, "	27
		Marion Davidson, "	27
		Effie McQuaid, "	27
		Ella Hastings, "	18
		Bessie Callahan, "	27
		Fay Bowman, "	21
		Evelyn Amidon, "	30

June		Bessie Heath, teacher	24
		Alice Jackson, music teacher,	83 17
		W M Densmore, transp't'n and Jan,	72
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		Harold Adams, "	8 25
		F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	29 17
	23	Bessie Callahan, teacher,	6
	25	Henry Corliss, janitor,	6 80
July	8	Ezra Lake, transportation,	21 50
	13	Fannie Brooks, janitor,	5 50
		Lena Fisk, "	2 75
Aug	19	Frank Bushman, labor,	11
	20	F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	58 34
		E Chamberlain, livery,	11 25
		F W Hamlin, supplies,	3 08
Sept	10	Mrs F Benware, labor,	7 75
	16	G H Stoughton, insurance,	7
Oct	7	F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	58 34
		A Swazey, teacher,	60
		Hattie Albee, "	36
		Flora Stoughton, "	36
		Marion Reed, "	36
		Effie McQuaid, "	36
		Ella Hastings, "	24
		Fay Bowman, "	32
		Kate Hanbrich, "	24
		Bessie Heath, "	32
		Grace Colby, "	36
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		F W Huntley, labor,	95
		C R Bowen, postage,	50
Nov	4	Annie Swazey, teacher,	60
		Hattie Albee, "	36
		Flora Stoughton, "	36
		Marion Reed, "	36
		Effie McQuaid, "	36
		Ella Hastings, "	24
		Fay Bowman, "	32
		Kate Hanbrich, "	24
		Bessie Heath, "	32
		Grace Colby, "	36
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		Geo Heath, labor,	3 50

Nov	4	A H Streeter, plumbing,	9 56
		A A Martin, door, etc.,	12 73
	8	F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	29 17
Dec	2	Annie Swazey, teacher,	60
		Hattie Albee, "	36
		Flora Stoughton, "	36
		Marion Reed, "	36
		Effie McQuaid, "	36
		Ella Hastings, "	24
		Fay Bowman, "	32
		Kate Hanbrich, "	18
		Bessie Heath, "	32
		Grace Colby, "	36
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		G H Stoughton, insurance,	60
		Frank Weld, labor,	8 95
		Lucy Pecor, "	4
	11	Ezra Lake, transportation,	14 50
	16	Annie Swazey, teacher,	30
		Hattie Albee, "	18
		Flora Stoughton, "	18
		Marion Reed, "	18
		Effie McQuaid, "	18
		Ella Hastings, "	12
		Fay Bowman, "	16
		Bessie Heath, "	16
		Grace Colby, "	18
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	10
		Geo R Brooks, "	7
		H B Osgood, labor,	2 75
		W M Densmore, transp't'n and Jan,	83 30
		Alice Jackson, music teacher,	54 56
		E Chamberlain, livery,	12 50
		W E Hunt, incidentals,	3 40
		C G Dorman, oil,	1 40
	29	F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	29 17
	30	F Finnegan, labor,	21 85
		Harold Adams, janitor,	10 50
		Ruth Corliss, "	2 50
		Geo B Albee, repairs,	2 85
		G H Stoughton, insurance,	12

1905			
Jan	27	Annie Swazey, teacher,	57
		Hattie Albee, "	36
		Flora Stoughton, "	36
		Marion Reed, "	36
		Effie McQuaid, "	36
		Fay Bowman, "	32
		Bessie Heath, "	32
		Agnes Buy, "	36
		F H Foster, superintendent's salary,	29 17
		M D Corliss, transportation,	19
		Walter Buswell, janitor,	20
		F W Hamlin, supplies,	9 14
Feb	10	G L Richardson, coal,	54 75
		Books and supplies,	217 32
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			\$4,397 36
	19	Selectmen, return overdrawn Acct, \$	250
		Bal in treasury,	1,155 03
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			\$5,802 39

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RECEIPTS.

Feb	15	Balance on hand,	\$ 870 70
		Town appropriation,	3,650
		" " for books,	300
		District appropriation for Supt,	300
		Dog tax,	185 75
		Literary fund,	147 40
		Swan fund,	11 66
		Raised for insurance,	75
		Tuition from Langdon,	8 13
		Books sold,	2 45
		Bal flag Acct,	1 30
		Drawn from selectmen by error,	250
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			\$5,802 39

Book and Supply Account.

1904			DR.
May	7	Silver, Burdett & Co, books,	10 60
	11	E C Eastman, order books,	5 50
		American Book Co., books,	74 88
Aug	31	J L Hammett Co, supplies,	40 30
Sept	10	M Bradley Co, music books,	2 50
	29	Silver, Burditt & Co, books,	9 60
Oct	7	E E Babb & Co, supplies,	5
Nov	4	“ “ “ “ “	19 82
		American Book Co, books,	21 24
Dec	2	Chas Tracy, supplies,	4 82
1905			
Feb	10	G I Putnam, printing,	23 06
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			\$217 32
	15	Balance on hand,	87 67
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			\$304 99
1904			CR.
Feb	15	Balance on hand,	4 99
		Appropriation, 1904-1905,	300
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			\$304 99

W. E. HUNT,	} School Board.
S. T. SEARLE,	
E. T. BLAKE,	

School Treasurer's Report.

1904

W. E. BUTTERFIELD.

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Feb 19	Balance in treasury,	870 70
	To orders for schools,	3,650
	“ “ “ books and supplies,	300
	“ “ “ superintendent,	300
	“ “ “ music,	250
	“ “ “ insurance,	75
	“ “ “ balance dog license,	185 75
	“ “ “ literary fund,	147 40
	“ “ “ Swan fund,	11 66
	S T Searle, tuition from Langdon,	8 13
	C R Bowen, cash returned on flag Acct,	1 30
	Cash for books sold,	2 45
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		\$5,802 39

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To orders drawn on Treasurer for teachers' salaries, transportation, insurance, superintendent, supplies, and error on order for music,	\$4,647 36
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Feb 18	To balance in treasury,	1,155 03
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		\$5,802 39

Statistical Table of Schools.

NAME OF SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of Weeks	Wages Per Week
High.....	Spring.....	Chas E Moors.....	..11...	..\$15..
".....	Fall.....	Annie Swazey.....	..14...	..15..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..15..
Grammar.....	Spring.....	Hattie Albee.....	..11...	..9..
".....	Fall.....	".....	..14...	..9..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..9..
Intermediate..	Spring.....	Flora Stoughton.....	..11...	..9..
".....	Fall.....	".....	..14...	..9..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..9..
Primary.....	Spring.....	Marion Davidson.....	..11...	..9..
".....	Fall.....	Marion Reed.....	..14...	..9..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..9..
Farwell Gram..	Spring.....	Evelyn Amidon.....	..11...	..10..
".....	Fall.....	Grace Colby.....	..14...	..9..
".....	Winter.....	Agnes Buy.....	..10...	..9..
Farwell Prim..	Spring.....	Bessie Heath.....	..11...	..8..
".....	Fall.....	".....	..14...	..8..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..8..
Div. No. 1....	Spring.....	Ella Hastings.....	..11...	..6..
".....	Fall.....	".....	..14...	..6..
".....	Spring.....	Ruth F Bowman.....	..11...	..7..
".....	Fall.....	".....	..14...	..8..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..8..
".....	Spring.....	Marion Reed.....	..11...	..6..
".....	Fall.....	Kate Hanbrich.....	..11...	..6..
".....	Spring.....	Effie McQuaid.....	..11...	..9..
".....	Fall.....	".....	..14...	..9..
".....	Winter.....	".....	..10...	..9..

Statistical Table.

YEAR ENDING JULY, 1904.

Number of different schools,	10	Number of visits by citizens,	319
Average length of all the schools,	30.6 weeks	Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	5
Whole number of pupils registered,	264	Average salary paid teachers,	\$35 20
Average daily attendance,	193	Average expense for average membership,	18 06
Average membership,	237	Average expense for books and supplies,	1 78
Per cent. of attendance,	81.4		
Number of cases of tardiness,	876		

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of the School District, School Board and Silsby Free Library, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LYMAN BROOKS, }
 F. W. PUTNAM, } Auditors.
 JOSEPH S. HUNT, }

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the rules adopted by you, I herewith present to you my first annual report.

The work of your superintendent for the nine months that he has labored in your schools has been directed toward obtaining an acquaintance with those conditions in the district that have a bearing on the schools, the attainments of the pupils, the methods and substance of the teaching, present and past, and such other things as seem necessary for an intelligent administration of the schools. This report will, therefore, be taken up largely with a brief discussion of those conditions with one or two suggestions as to the work of the coming year.

THE PLANT. The plant, which includes the buildings and their appurtenances, maps, books and general supplies, is in a very good condition, with one or two exceptions noted elsewhere. I especially commend the buildings at North Charlestown, Charlestown and South Charlestown as being above the average of those found in similar New Hampshire villages. The school building in the Hill neighborhood is the only one I should condemn and I believe that you, together with the majority of the citizens of the district, will agree with me in saying that it is totally unfit to be used for school purposes.

The books in use are in very good condition and for the larger part are satisfactory. New reading material is being added and some change can well be made in the texts used in one or two other subjects. An account has been taken of all books owned by the district and each book has been numbered so that the district may know at any time what books it possesses, how long they have been in use, what they cost and where they are. Of the maps and similar material very little use seems to have been made. We are, however, attempting to make more use of these mechanical helps that the district has so generously provided.

THE TEACHERS. The teachers have labored faithfully and willingly, I believe, to perform the work required of them. They have for the larger part entered

heartily and earnestly into the changes brought about by the employment of a superintendent and with a continuation of feelings of mutual confidence and good will we may expect good work in the school room. Four teachers' meetings have been held during this school year which have resulted in a certain unification of the work and given an opportunity for a discussion of methods and means.

THE PUPILS. The one thing of which I wish to speak under this heading is attendance. The per cent. of attendance for many of the schools and for the district as a whole is very low. For the school year ending last June the per cent of attendance for the pupils of the district was only 81, with 94 the highest and 70 the lowest. For one school it went as low as 57 one term and 45 one month. The number of cases of tardiness for the same period was 876 and only five pupils were neither absent nor tardy. These figures mean that an average of 19 pupils out of each 100 were absent each day of the year; that 44 of the pupils were absent each day out of a membership of 237; that on an average each pupil was absent 30 days out of the 165 or more of the year; that on an average each pupil was tardy 3.7 times during the year. It means, too, in effect that the benefit of \$19 out of each \$100 spent by the district for the maintainance of its schools was lost. The real loss is even greater than that, for absences affect not only the work of the pupils absent but that of the entire school. Much has been done to improve these conditions during the present year but there is still vast chance for improvement. The law on this subject is very strict and it may be necessary to apply its remedies before a satisfactory or reasonable attendance is obtained. In this connection parents are urgently requested to attend to the vaccination of their children during the vacation so that the work of the term may not be interrupted.

HIGH SCHOOL. The High School question presents a problem of some importance and difficulty. Shall we attempt to maintain a full three or four years' course, or continue the nondescript school of the past, teaching those subjects that the desires of the pupils, together with the opportunities of the teacher dictate, or shall we

attempt only that which we can do well and give the first or second years of a regular high school course only? We may as well frankly admit that a town the size of Charlestown can not support a high school worthy of the name without a greater expenditure of money than would be justifiable or even possible. The mondescript school is run a great deal as an accommodation train is run, merely for those who wish to go short distances, carrying its passengers not nearly as comfortably and expeditiously as the express and offering no incentive to one to take a long journey. The school should adapt itself to the wants of the pupil who wishes to follow an extended course of study as well as to those of the pupil who wishes the shorter course, but wishes to pursue it as thoroughly and as expeditiously as possible, and in so doing it should offer its incentive to the pupil to take the longer course. In my opinion the plan of performing the work of the first year or possibly of the second also of such schools as those of Bellows Falls and Claremont satisfies these conditions. The work offers mental training to the one who can attend school but a short time better than he gets in the unclassified school and at the same time fits him and all others for further work. It would be more satisfactory and cheaper to do this even if it became necessary to pay the tuition and conveyance of those few who take the advanced work.

CENTRALIZATION. I would respectfully call your attention to the subject of centralization of schools as applied to the solution of the school problem of this district. In a farming community where the homes are some distance apart the neighborhood schools are necessarily small and the attendance poor. As a result the work accomplished is to a large degree unsatisfactory. Better attendance, higher grade of work accomplished, improved health of the pupils transported over those obliged to walk one or two or three miles, decreased expense, are among the arguments briefly stated, for larger, centralized schools. I commend the action of the Board in closing the Trapshire school and sending the pupils to the village. Already a great difference can be seen in the work of those pupils. The plan is no longer an experiment at North Charlestown. Is there not an opportunity for an extension of the plan

in the Snumshire district? Would it not be cheaper to transport those children who are now providing their own transportation and those attending the school there to the village schools? Would it not be more comfortable for the children and satisfactory for the parents living on the "Lovers' Lane" road, or even nearer the school house? It would seem to me that this is a question that might well be discussed for the fall term or even for the spring term.

And then it would seem to me that this same plan offers a solution of the problem in the Hill district. Here it would probably result in no saving of money for the district, but the children of this neighborhood are surely just as deserving and should be given the same opportunities, as far as may be, as are open to the other children of the district. The pupils are now obliged to walk long distances—the attendance is very poor—they have no winter term, and as a result they are far behind the other pupils in the district, although equal in natural ability. It might be that they could not be brought during the winter term or at least that part of them could not be brought all the time, but even granting that, it would seem to me that this plan offers the most satisfactory and the easiest solution of a difficult problem.

The only other solution would be to construct a new building and continue a school there. Even then it would seem to me that many of the children ought, in justice, to be transported at the expense of the district. Even with the addition of these two schools the capacity of the building at the village would not be overtaxed and with careful supervision at the noon intermission and careful supervision of the transportation the centralization of these schools is a matter of easy accomplishment.

I would call your attention to the new Courses of Study which have been introduced, giving in outline the work that we are attempting to do in the schools, and to the new Rules and Regulations adopted by you and printed with the Courses of Study. And I merely mention the fact that there is a great need for the introduction into our schools of the subject Drawing. It could be introduced at slight expense by employing the supervisor

of drawing in any of the surrounding towns a day or two a month. Centralization would aid in the introduction of this subject and others which are needed.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown me by the Board and citizens of the district and the kindly spirit with which I have been met by teachers and pupils.

Respectfully,

CHARLES TRACY.

Claremont, N. H., Jan. 27, 1905.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births registered in the Town of Charlestown for the Year Ending December 31, 1904

Date 1904	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
				No. of Child	Color									
Jan 4	..... Knight	Female	Living	2	White	Will E Knight	Lillian S Glynn	.....	Springfield Vt.	Machinist	Springfield Vt.	Chester Vt.	23	23
Jan 26	..... Blanchard	Male	"	1	"	Will Blanchard	Angie P Wilson	.....	S Charlestown	Laborer	Williston Vt.	S Charlestown	28	15
Feb. 2	Irene Perry	Female	"	1	"	Lewis J Perry	Helen M Spencer	.....	N Charlestown	Farmer	N Charlestown	Denver Col	38	27
3	..... Miller	"	"	1	"	C Fred Miller	Lillie Towles	.....	"	"	Lempster N H	Bellows F's Vt	39	31
14	..... Blodgett	"	Stillborn	4	"	Will Blodgett	Bessie Davis	.....	S	Stone Mason	Charlestown	Rutland Vt.	36	30
Mar 11	Rena E Wilson	"	Living	01	"	Will Wilson	Ellen Pecor	.....	"	Laborer	Rutland Vt.	Essex junct Vt	36	34
13	..... Laquer	"	"	3	"	Iehab Laquer	Maud Lone	.....	Rutland Vt.	"	Charlestown	Burlington Vt.	44	29
14	..... Cushing	Male	"	3	"	Herbert Laquer	Nora E Efield	.....	Charlestown	"	Charlestown	Langdon N H	23	20
Apr 2	Burnham	"	Stillborn	9	"	Edgar L Burnham	Isabelle Ember	.....	"	"	Lincoln Vt.	Ludlow Vt.	45	32
7	Sidney W McMahon	"	Living	4	"	Thomas J McMahon	Lucy N Putnam	.....	N Charlestown	Farmer	N Charlestown	Charlestown	44	35
7	..... Wilson	"	"	1	"	Almer B Wilson	Carrie H Gay	.....	"	"	Canton N Y	"	36	33
7	Doris May Parks	Female	"	1	"	Winnie McCutcheon	Winnie McCutcheon	.....	"	Sawyer	Charlestown	Brooklyn N Y	36	28
27	Clayton Parks Stearns	Male	"	2	"	Arthur G Parks	Esther L Parks	.....	Charlestown	Farmer	Charlestown N H	Unity N H	30	27
May 18	Gert'e May Fairbanks	Female	"	1	"	Olin S Stearns	Charlotte Hunt	.....	Charlestown	Gardener	Charlestown	Prince Ed Isl'd	30	20
26	Chas Luth'r Merrifield	Male	"	1	"	J Lloyd Fairbanks	Mary D Richards	.....	"	"	Springfield Vt.	Prince Ed Isl'd	25	21
26	Edna Elizabeth Burns	Female	"	1	"	Chas H Merrifield	Fannie M Fisk	.....	"	"	Charlestown	Charlestown	32	33
Jul 22	..... Adams	Female	"	4	"	Frank L Adams	Christie A Praught	.....	"	Gardner	Scotland	Prince Ed Isl'd	36	36
Aug 12	..... Arnold	Male	"	3	"	Hugh H Burns	Sadie G Rowe	.....	Edward	Printer	St Jnsbury Vt	Harris'le N H	33	29
12	..... Lynch	"	"	3	"	Edward S Arnold	Bessie M Engles	.....	Charlestown	Barber	Charlestown	New York N Y	32	32
Oct 12	Melvin S Putnam	Male	"	1	"	John P Lynch	Mary E Smith	.....	"	"	"	Langdon N H	31	21
15	..... Wheeler	Female	"	1	"	Elmer E Wheeler	Alice Neal	.....	"	Farmer	Acoworth N H	Acoworth N H	43	31
15	..... Presby	Male	Stillborn	5	"	Frank E Presby	Mabel D Perry	.....	S Charlestown	Teamster	Lebanon N H	Quechee Vt.	21	19
22	Gladys Lucilla Adams	Female	Living	1	"	Burton P Adams	Alice B Gay	.....	N	Farmer	Stockholm N Y	N Charlestown	32	27
Nov 7	..... Ahern	Male	"	4	"	Thomas P Ahern	Mary Harrison	.....	"	"	Louisville K Y	Ireland	30	28
25	..... Haskell	Female	"	4	"	Albert Haskell	Esther Boyd	.....	"	Surveyor	Amherst Mass.	England	40	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 9	Charlestown...	Clinton D Kittridge...	Springfield Vt...	26		Book-keeper...	Milo Me...	Benjamin Kittridge. Anelia Murray...	Charlestown Me. Providence R I...	1	Rev Elmer T Blake
	"	Katherine White...	"	38			Springfield Vt...	Joseph White. Harriet Hubbard...	Charlestown Charlestown N H...	1	Charlestown
11	"	Fred I Putnam...	Charlestown...	40		Laborer...	Charlestown...	James S Putnam. Susan Jenson...	Alstead N H. Langdon N H...	1	
	"	Ella E Blood...	"	41				Warren Adams. Sarah A Brown...	Langdon N H. Clarendon Vt...	2	Rev Elmer T Blake
July 27	N Charlestown	Arthur L Hayward...	Rutland Vt...	28		House painter.	Rutland Vt...	Geo Hayward. Katharine Buckley...	Clarendon Vt. Scotland...	1	Chas W Martin
	"	Annie C Middleton...	Charlestown...	30			Charlestown...	David Middleton. Margaret Ruean...	Ireland. Langdon N H...	1	N Charlestown
Sept 10	Newport N H.	LeRoy J Royce...	"	19		Laborer...	"	Harvey E Royce. Katherine Parsons...	Grand Isle Vt. Newport N H...	1	Rev C H Fletcher
	"	Bertha M Scranton...	Goshen N H...	20			Goshen N H...	William Scranton. Harriett Crowell...	Newport N H. Charlestown...	1	Newport N H
14	Alstead N H...	Jesse M Fisk...	Charlestown...	24		Farmer...	Charlestown...	Orin E Fisk. Belinda Eaton...	Acworth. Walpole N H...	1	Rev Henry S Ives
	"	Dessie G Clark...	E Alstead N H...	21	White		Alstead	Frank Clark. Laura French...	Holls N H N H...	1	Alstead N H
14	Charlestown...	Robert J Merrill...	Claremont N H	25	White	Stenographer.	Claremont N H...	Martin V Merrill. Helen E Barker...	Claremont N H. Unity N H...	1	Rev L Waterman
	"	Abbie M Robertson...	Charlestown...	35		Music teacher.	Charlestown...	Richard R Robertson. Mary A Ward...	Charlestown. Woodstock Vt...	1	Charlestown
Oct 1	Lebanon N. H.	Walter M Houghton...	Woodstock Vt...	22		Salesman...	Woodstock Vt...	Simon D Houghton. Emma J Burnham...	Woodstock Vt. Barnard Vt...	1	Rev J Simpson
	"	Burnice L Fraser...	"	20		Milliner.	Barnard Vt...	Victor D Fraser. Katherine Maxham...	Woodstock Vt. Charlestown...	1	Lebanon N H
19	Charlestown...	J Orton Fisk...	Charlestown...	23		Farmer...	Charlestown...	Orin E Fisk. Belinda Eaton...	Charlestown. Acworth N H...	1	Rev Elmer T Blake
	"	Louise S Lane...	N Charlestown...	19				Herman Lane. Elizabeth Sylvester...	Charlestown. McIndoes Vt...	1	Charlestown
20	"	John D Sylvester...	Charlestown...	19		Laborer...		Minnie Middleton. Dorwin Ransom...	Charlestown. Wisconsin...	1	Rev C R Bowen
	"	Rena M Ransom...	"	19			Keene N H...	Luella Baldwin. Orin Watson...	Wisconsin. Chatham N H...	1	Charlestown
Nov. 10	N Charlestown	Herbert C Watson...	"	27		Laborer...	Chatham N H...	Esther Eastman. Herbert H Miller...	Conway N H. Charlestown...	1	Rev C T Matthews
	"	Nellie M Miller...	"	26			Charlestown...	Laura E Taylor...	Acworth. Charlestown...	1	N Charlestown

Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
1904		Years Months Days		Male or Female						
Jan 1	Mabel F Perry.....	36	W Epping N H	F	M	West Epping N H	West Epping N H	Chas Folsom.....	Mary E Bickford.....	Pneumonia.....
10	Mary H Maloney.....	71	"	F	M	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	James Holleran.....	Mary.....	Capillary Bronchitis.....
16	Frederick Clissold.....	73	"	M	M	"	"	"	"	Heart Disease.....
Feb 9	Mary G Clark.....	37	Weston Mass..	F	W	Weston Mass..	"	Aaron Clark.....	E Brooks.....	"
18	Mary H Stratton.....	61	"	F	W	England.....	Unknown.....	James Hurdle.....	Mary Lantman.....	"
28	Harry E Prentiss.....	64	Alstead N H..	M	W	Alstead.....	Charlestown.....	Fred'k L Prentiss.....	Gracia Chadborne.....	Pulmonary Tuberculosis..
Mar 7	Henry D Clark.....	35	N Charleston..	M	M	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Samuel Clark.....	Sarah D Cartel.....	Pneumonia.....
11	Ellen E O Webber.....	55	Boston Mass..	F	M	Boston Mass..	Medford Mass..	Nat'l K G Oliver.....	Ann T Hmt.....	Locon Motor Ataxia.....
15	Abbie T Eggleston.....	80	Springfield Vt.	F	M	"	"	Dauphin Taylor.....	Eliza.....	Nemia.....
6	Isabelle Burnham.....	81	Ludlow Vt....	F	M	Canada.....	Canada.....	Anthony Euber.....	Lucy Lucas.....	Pneumonia.....
Apr 3	Fred Bergeron.....	32	Unknown.....	M	S	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	"
May 5	Berthena Bowen.....	80	Charlestown..	F	W	Charlestown..	Charlestown..	Samuel Putnam.....	Eliza Southard.....	Influenza and its sequels..
18	Edward Miller.....	20	"	M	W	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Edward Miller.....	Sarah Murner.....	Valvular disease of heart..
J'ne 24	Hannah F Casey.....	64	"	F	W	Charlestown..	Charlestown..	James Labaree.....	Harriet Grout.....	"
28	Thomas Hadley.....	4	"	M	M	Unknown.....	Cavendish Vt.	Joshua Hadley.....	Sophia Thompson.....	"
Jul 14	Blodgett.....	67	Chester Vt....	F	M	Charlestown..	Rutland.....	Will Blodgett.....	Bessie Davis.....	Canceroma of stomach..
Aug 25	Adney McDonald.....	56	Marble G've Ca.	M	M	Unknown.....	Scotland.....	Peter McDonald.....	Unknown.....	Suicide.....
Sept 9	Dwight E Parks.....	21	Charlestown..	M	S	Rockingham Vt.	Brooklyn N Y..	Arthur Parks.....	Winifd H Cutcheon.....	Dysentery.....
23	Jane G Evans.....	55	Orford N H..	F	W	Charlestown..	Charlestown..	Seth G Evans.....	Hannah L Hodgkins.....	Fareis.....
26	Caroline E Easter.....	72	Charlestown..	F	W	Lyndon Vt....	Quechee Vt....	Joseph Evans.....	Annette McClinton.....	Acute Bronchitis.....
Oct 22	Dickie G Fisk.....	71	"	M	M	Lebanon N H..	Greensboro Vt.	Frank E Presby.....	Marbel D Gray.....	Protracted Labor.....
Nov 26	Lyman F Partridge.....	38	Princeton Mass	M	M	Dalton N H..	Sterling Mass..	J W Fisk.....	Mary J Sharp.....	Heart Disease.....
Dec 2	Geo H Burnett.....	76	St Albans.....	M	M	Sterling Mass..	Harrisville Pa.	Jessie Partridge.....	Lydia Maynard.....	Ch'c Bowl & Stom'h Trob
23	Roxana J French.....	15	Leitchfield Ct.	F	F	Albany Vt....	"	Frank Burnett.....	Clistie Prentiss.....	Appendicitis.....
24	Nancy M Danah.....	73	Dublin N H..	F	M	Dublin N H..	Dublin N H..	Asa Morsey.....	Hannah Morse.....	Struck by an engine.....
30	James W Fisk.....	69	"	M	W	"	"	Aaron Fisk.....	Hannah Laughton.....	Gastritis.....
		21	"	M	W	"	"	"	"	Cancer of Stomach.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are Correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED H PERRY, Town Clerk.



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